### OLD CONFEDERATES IN DESTITUTION.

The Governor Receives Many Appeals For Needed Assistance.

## RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

A Citizen of New York Wants Statistics of

stead Exemption-Judge Waddill's Final Ruling Awaited With Interest.

Richmond, Va., Doc. 29 .- For some lays past Governor Tyler has been receiving letters from Confederate solciers in destitute circumstances appealing for aid. The Governor is him-self a Confederate soldier, and these appeals have touched him deeply. Were he a rich man no soldier who made known his needs to him would

A letter was received by him today from an old soldier in Nottoway county, in which he said that his grandfather served in the Revolutionary war under Washington: his tather fought under Andrew Jackson, and he served under Robert Lee. His father and grandfather both were born in Chesterfield county. He has been living in Nottoway for many years, trying hard to support a wife and family by doing carpenter's work, but finds it a most difficult thing now to get enough work to support himself and family, and he asks the Governor to try to secure some position for him to help him along. from an old soldier in Nottoway coun-A NOVEL COLLECTION.

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The Governor today received a letter from Mr. John P. Bocock, of New York, who is engaged in collecting statistics as to the number of persons executed on charges of crimes in the United States who are innocent. In concluding his letter, Mr. Bocock says:

"It is estimated that there have been several thousand such executions in Great Britain and some hundreds in the United States. But it is exceedingly hard to get authentic data in this country.

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benefit of homestead exemption, is at present a live issue among the legal fraternity.

DIVERSITY OF OPINION.

At present there is much diversity of opinion, and Judge Waddill's final ruiling is awaited with much interest. As the matter now stands, the report of Mr. C. P. Cardwell, referee in bankrupt, has been overruled by Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court. This opinion was rendered orally, but Judge Waddill will be asked to file a written opinion.

The case in question is "in the matter of W. E. Moran, bankrupt." On August 20, 1900, Moran made an assignment, conveying all of his property to E. B. English, trustee, for the benefit of creditors, with the power to convert his stock in trade into cash and distribute the net proceeds, proreta among his creditors. Two days later, however, a petition was filed by certain creditors of Moran, asking that he (Moran) be adjudged a bankrupt, alleging that he, by virtue of his deed of assignment to E. B. English, had committed an act of bankrupty. On October 19, 1900, Moran was adjudged a bankrupt.

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Moran having in his deed of assignment walved all claim to the benefits of the homestead exemption act, in the bankruptcy proceedings entered claim for these benefits. The counsel for opposing creditors contended that—First. That the goods claimed and so apart under his homestead deed have not been paid for, and the burden of proof is on the party claiming such exemption to show that they have been paid for.

emption to show that they have been paid for, Second. That by virtue of the deed of assistantent to the said E. B. English, trustee, conveying all his property. Instituting that in which he now claims his hemsetead, the bankrupt parted

with the title to these articles so clatimed and is now estopped from claiming them under the homestead deed filed in these proceedings, on the ground that the title to this property had been vested in the trustee under the deed of assignment and could not in any way revert to the said Moran. Moran, however, submits evidence showing that the title to the property was rightfully invested in him, and Referee Cardwell has also ruled in favor of the bankrupt in the second contention.

Though the amount involved is small, yet there is a possibility of an appeal being taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by those who will be affected by the court's ruling.

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Mr. Elia A. Miner, of Hampton, and Miss Mary T. Woodson, of Goochland, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Bethel church, Goochland county, Va.

The groom is the son of Mrs. M. B. and the late E. G. Miner, of Henrico county, and the bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. S. A. and the late F. E. Woodson, of Goochland.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tigrett, of Newburn, Tenn., to the marriage of their daukhter, Miss Rebecca Tigrett, to Mr. William A. Shibley, of Van Buren, Ark.

Mr. Shibley is well-known in Virginia, where for several years he was prominent in the college athletics of the State. For two years he played haif-back on the University of Virginia team, prior to which he played with St. Albans School of Radford.

Mr. Shibley made himself famous in Richmond in the Virginia-Lehigh football game, played here on Thanksgiving Day, 1859.

He is now practicing law at his home, in Van Buren, Ark.

CLEVELIAND HERE.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland was in Richmond today. He and a party of friends passed through here in a private Pullman car. They are on their way to South Carolina to shoot ducks. The train was at the Union depot twenty minutes. Very few people were aware that Mr. Cleveland was a passenger.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

Franklin, Va., Dec. 29.—The Frist Baptist church of this place was the scene of a heavy feet. scene of a beautiful marriage ceremony on Thursday last, at 3:30 o'clock.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 29.—It became known yesterday that Mr. Simcox and wife have left the city, leaving a fine of \$50 and costs of trial, Imposed by the City Court, unpaid. They were convicted of assault on J. S. Perry, a well known business man, on Thanksgiving Day, The woman aileged, as justification of the assault, that Mr. Perry had insulted her.

The court's decision was a complete vindication of Mr. Perry, it was shown in the testimony that Mr. Perry had seen the woman but once before the assault, and that for a period of ten minutes, during a visit to his office, all of which time there were others prosent. Simcox and wife were comparative strangers here and were little known, both having come to the city recently. They were married after an acquaintance of two weaks the woman recently. They were married after an acquaintance of two weeks, the woman having come from Jersey City and Simcox from Tennessee.

A ROUNDER.

"Make good use of this penny," said the practical father. "You must learn to put your money where it will double and triple."

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A few hours later the boy came in and said:

"Paw, there was no end to the investment I made with that penny,"
"I am glad to hear that, my son."
"Yes, I bought a cruller."

A little three-year-old miss, after watching the cook scouring the pots and pans, reported to her mother that "Jane had scrubbed all the kitchen intertions."

# DrBulls

## SUFFOLK.

#### A Young Man Prevented From Swallowing Dose of Poison.

day-Chief of Fire Department Hurt-Smithfield's Waterworks.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Suffolk, Va., Dec. 29.-Grasping bottle of laudanum, which he had meant to swallow, Alec Howell, a young white man, tonight was seized by Jas. E. Ballard, an athletic citizen, who took away the opiate after a struggle. After that Howell said he had already drank some of the drug, but that may had was full, and, though they walked him for a while to counteract the effects of anything harmful previously swallowed, no signs of laudanum polson developed.

Howell tried to buy laudanum from a

Howell tried to buy laudanum from a drug store, but a friend told the proprietor not to sell it and he didn't. All the local shops were notified not to sell Howell laudanum lest he persist in his intention of drinking too much. No further trouble is expected by Mr. Howell's friends. He had not eaten all day, but was induced to take a late supper, and at 10 o'clock is much better. He had been very nervous before that.

ter. that. A CHRISTMAS SEQUEL.

Randolph Graham, 8 years old, might have had his clothes burned off this afternoon but for outside help in the extinguishing of the flames. As it was his leg is blistered in a place as long as

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ANOTHER FAILURE.

Wm. Reinheimer & Sons today filed a petition in bankruptey, with liabilities \$14,000, and assets \$5,000. The firm succeeded to the confectionery business of Morris, now of Norfolk.

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THE MARRIAGE OF MISS GAY

AND MR. PARKER.

Franklin, Va., Dec. 29.—The Frist

Extinguishing of the flames. As it was his leg is blistered in a place as long as a porous plaster.

A day or two ago Randolph put a bunch of matches in his pocket. Some of them worked a hole in the receptacle. While sitting in a chair today he was somewhat restless and the heat engendered by friction set off one of the matches and the whole lot was soon burning in the space between the boy and chair.

Randolph shrieked. Miss Jimmie Culley, his cousin, was in the room, and she rushed to Randolph and, putting her hand over the place the fire and smoke were bursting, she put out the biaze. Mr. E. W. Graham, Randolph Sather, later pulled sixten charred match stumps from the boy's breeches leg.

THIS CENTURY'S LAST SUNDAY.

There will be no preaching Sunday at the Methodist church. The pastor-elect cannot officiate because his wife is yet ill in North Carolina. Rev. William T. Green, the retiring minister, with whom Mr. Potts exchanged stations, will preach tomorrow for the first time at his new place in Salisbury, Md. Mrs. Green is visiting ner father, Mr. Old, near Churchland. Mr. Potts will preach here January 6.

that town, which have been in course of building for several mogths, and of which Mr. Gay was one of the principal promoters, began operation at 9 o'clock this evening, when the first stream of water flowed through the iron channels, and the machinery worked without a hitch. In one sense of the word it is the beginning of a new era for the aristocratic old town and the residents appreciate the importance of the event.

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Tonight was the first time the pumps had been put in operation. It will be February before the standpipe and everything else is complete, but the Gwaltney-Bunkley Pennut Company and other takers will begin using city water on New Year's Day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

The Presbyterian Sunday school kept Christmas inst night. Instead of having a public celebration in the church auditorium the teachers and pupils were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pinner, on Brooklyn Heights, who threw open their house and welcomed the merry company. The parlors were decorated with holly and other seasonable evergreens and there was a Christmas tree in a window. Games were played and fruits were served in abundance.

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The remains of the late Mrs. Julia E. Bush, who died three years ago, were today brought from Norfolk and reinterred in Cedar Hill cemetery, Suffolk. The deceased was the wife of Mr Isaac F. Bush, of Norfolk, and the mother of Mrs. William H. Wells, of Suffolk.

OFFICIAL SPORTSMEN. Nansemond County Clerk, Mr. Rob-

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEME'TS

1 OST-BETWEEN CHESTNUT ST., and Virginia Manufacturing Com-pany's plant, envelope containing 89 and small account book, bearing W. J. BARNES' name, Roward for return to Virginian-Pilot, Suffolk office.

ert R. Smith returned home this afternoon from Ragged Island, N. C. He
was accompanied part of the way by
fellow-clubmen Judge W. N. Portlock
and Clerk Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk
county. The party had good sport at
the island.

NEARING HIS END. A telegram came today saying that Ernest Walton, of Richmond, father of Mrs. Charles Keller, of Suffolk, is very ill, and is supposed to be dying. PERSONAL.

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Miss Kemper Culley left today for a visit to Norfolk friends.

Mrs. Eugene L. Barbee, formerly Miss Etta Borum, left last night for Henderson, N. C., accompanied by her uncle, Lewis Brothers. She was joined there by her bridegroom, and they went to Durham, N. C., the groom's home.

Professor Peter J. Kernodle is visit-

home,
Professor Peter J. Kernodle is visiting his former home in Suffolk.
Mrs. Harry Tollen, of Waverly, is in Suffolk visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Culley.
Hurricane Branch is sick abed at his home in the county. He is threatened with pneumonia.
Miss Emily Delk, daughter of Captain Delk, of Smithfield, is a guest of Miss Marie Woodward at the home of Judge Rawles, on Bank street. She is one of Smithfield's pretty debutantes.
A great many persons are saying that they will sit up Monday night to see the century die.
Mr. Charles L. Hutchins is visiting relatives in Baltimore county, Md.
A license was issued today for the marriage of John J. Holland and Miss Addie C. Holland, both of Nansemond county. They will wed in Suffolk pomorrow.

#### PETERSBURG.

BUSINESS CHANGES — WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES—OTHER NEWS.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Petersburg., Va., Dec. 29.-So far as learned there are to be but few changes in business circles in Petersburg on the opening of the New trade will compare very favorably with

what it was in 1900. Watchnight services will be held at several of the churches on next Monday night.

day night.

The german given at Library Hall last night, under the auspices of the Virginia German Club, was a most delightful affair. There were sixty couples, and dancing was kept up until half past 1 o'clock this morning. There were a lrage number of strangers in attendance.

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Mr. E. P. Goodwyn will give a supper to some of his friends on next Monday night at the rooms of the Petersburg Club, on Sycamore street.

Seventy-five thousand dollars 3½ percent, forty year street paving and improvement bonds of the city of Petersburg, Va., exempt from all city taxes, burg, Va., exempt from all city taxes, principal and interest payable in gold, are to be issued. Sealed proposals for the whole or any part of the bonds will be received by the finance committee of the Common Council until the 15th of next month. The bonds will be steel engraved by the American Bank Note Company. The bonds will be coupon bonds, \$50,000 of the denomination of \$1,000 and \$25,000 of the denation of \$1,000 and \$25,000 of the denomination of \$500. The bonded debt
of the city, including this issue, is
\$1,336,000. The amount in its sinking
fund is \$334,000. The annual increase
in the sinking fund is now over \$30,000.
The assessed value of taxable real
estate is \$6,508,901; of personal estate,
\$4,025,319. The tax rate is \$1.60.
Rev. Richard D. McIlwaine, president of Hampden-Sidney College, passed through the city this morning, en
route home from the Southern Educational Association in Richmond. Dr.
McIlwaine says that the college is getting on nicely. nation of \$1,000 and \$25,000 of the de-nomination of \$500. The bonded debt

ting on nicely.

Mr. Thomas H. Boisseau who has been spending the holidays in Dinwid-die county, has returned to the city.

### NEWPORT NEWS.

which resulted in the removal of Chief Harwood for alleged neglect of duty,

MRS. EDDY TAKES NO PATIENTS. The author of the Christian Science text-book takes no patients, does not consult on diseases, nor read letters re-ferring to these subjects.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THANKS. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THANKS.

The following was contributed by the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy to a symposium on Thunksgiving which appeared in the Boston Globe, November 29, 1999. There were twenty-three articles written by prelates of various denominations, and Mrs. Eddy's was the only one contributed by a woman.

The communications were sent in answer to the following telegraphic inquiry from the Globe:

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and the Globe to the poole of New England, which is the birthplace of Thanksgiving Day, a sentiment on what the last Thanksgiving Day of the nineteenth century should signify to all mankind?"

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stood and truth practical.

Day of this century signifies, to the minds of men, the Bible better understood and truth and love made more practical; the first commandment of the Decalegue more imperative, and 'loving thy neighbor as thyself,' more possible and pleasurable. That love, unselfed, knocks more loughly than even loving thy ne possible and unselfed, know many's plant, envelope containing 8 and small account book, bearing W. J. HARNES name, Reward for return to Virginian-Pilot, Suffolk office.

Woodard & Elam, Dist. Agents, Union Central Life Ins. Co. Gentlemen:

1 wish to thank you and your Company for the prompt payment of policy for \$1900 on the life of Mr. Booker, life was examined on the 13th, of last month and died before policy was received, but the Company pud claim in less than ten days after proofs were sent, de27-10t.

FANNIE M. BOOKER. ks more loudly than ev

science of Christianity has dawned upon human thought to appear full-orbed in millennial glory. That scientific religion and scientific therapeutics are improving the morals and increasing the long-vity of mankind-mitigating and des coying sin, disease and death. That religion and materia medica be no longer tyrannical and proscriptive. That divine love, understood in divine science, impartial and universal, forms the coincidence of the human and divine which in the saying of uur great Master, The kingdom of heaven is already with you. That the atmosphere of the human mind, when cleansed of self and permeated with divine love, will reflect its subjective state in clearer skies, less, thunderbolts, tornadoes and extremes of heat and cold. That agriculture, manufacture, commerce and wealth should be governed by honesty, industry and justice, reaching out to all classes and peoples. For these signs of the times we thank our Father-Mother God.

MARY BAKER G. EDDY.

MORE OF A GOOD THING.

(Detroit Free Press.) (Detroit Free Freess.)

If a body meet a body
Comin' thro' the rye;
If a body kiss a body
Need a body cry?
Well, not hardly,
I am sure,
Unless a body
Cries for more.

A BARGAIN DAY (Brooklyn Life.)

(Brooklyn Life.)

A Customer (in the "complete" department store)—I notice so many couples taking the elevator for the thirteenth floor. Why are—
The Ribbon Clek—They are taking advantage of the special offer in the matrimonial department. Rev. Mr. Splicer is performing ceremonies today at half price.

Little three-year-old Minnie could repeat nursery rhymes and talk like an old woman. One day, having done something strictly against orders, her mother said: "Minnie, I don't really know what I had better do with you." Drawing a long breath of reilef, the little miss said, "I'm awful glad you don't, mamma." and marched off, takling it for granted that the matter was settled. 

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CHIEF HARWOOD DECLINES TO BE OUSTED.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 29.—Capt. T. A. Johnson, of the Huntington Rifles, appointed to succeed S. J. Harwood as chief of police, qualified and entered upon his duties today. Harwood, however, claimed to hold his position pending a decision in his appeal to the Corporation Court, applied for an injunction to prevent Johnson from holding office. Judge Barham tonight granted a temporary restraining order, and sair rheum were completely cured. I more than the completely cured. I mean than the completely cured. I mean than the complete than the complet

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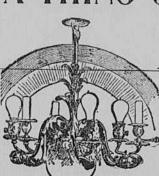
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